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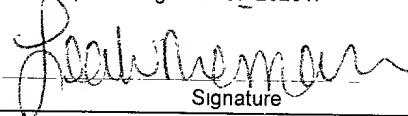
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Washington, DC 20231RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING WAFER THICKNESS UNIFORMITY IN A MULTI-ZONE VERTICAL FURNACE"**Inventor(s): Thomas Sonderman, William Jarrett Campbell, Scott G. Bushman and Elfido Coss, Jr.**Client Reference: 2000.044400/TT3219*

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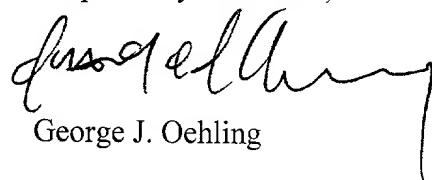
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